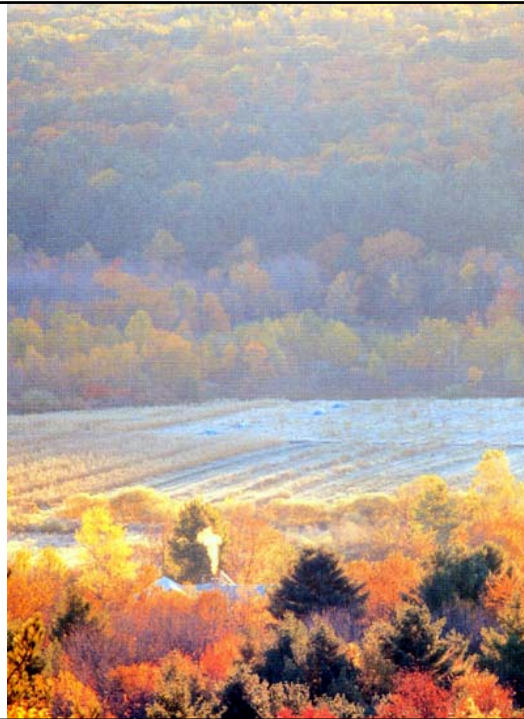


Introduction to Heritage Landscapes

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What are heritage landscapes?



Heritage Landscape Definitions

- Special places created by human interaction with the natural environment that define the character of a community
- Geographic areas associated with a historic event, activity or person
- Places that have personal meaning to residents, places of the heart

Vernacular Landscapes

*reflect everyday lives
and activities*



Designed Landscapes

*planned or laid out using a
recognized style or tradition*



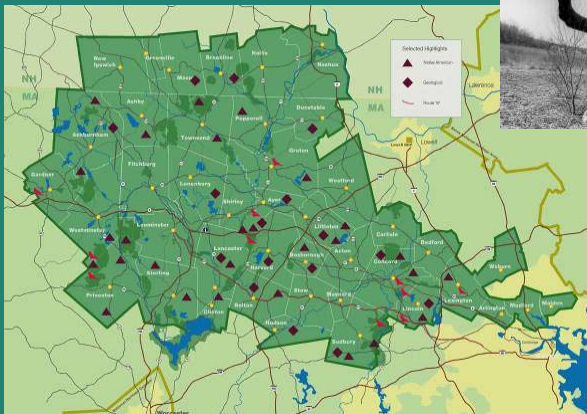
Historic Sites

derive importance from association with historic events, activities or persons



Ethnographic Landscapes

places associated with a particular ethnic or cultural group



Heritage Landscape Types

- Agricultural
- Civic/Institutional
- Industrial
- Military
- Open Space/Recreation
- Residential
- Transportation



Agricultural



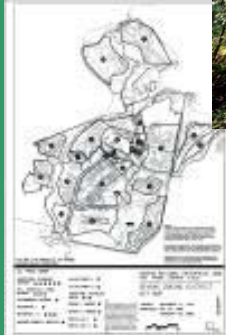
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Natural



Open Space and Recreation



Residential



Transportation



Scenic Qualities





Value to local residents,
places of the heart



Range
of Scales



Categories Overlap



Landscapes are constantly evolving



Component Parts



What are the next steps?

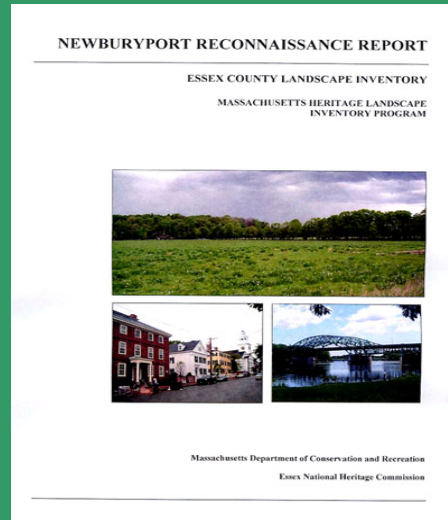
Hold Landscape Identification Meeting



Conduct Fieldwork



Review Reconnaissance Report



Participating Communities

Round I

Acton
Arlington
Bolton
Boxborough
Concord
Fitchburg
Hudson
Lexington
Lincoln

Maynard
Shirley
Stow
Winchendon

Round II

Ashby
Ayer
Dunstable
Harvard
Littleton
Princeton
Sudbury
Westford
Westminster